

B.A.R.G. NEWS

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PRESIDENT: Gordon Cornell VK3FGC SECRETARY: John Kennedy VK3AIG TREASURER: Bob Terrill VK3BNC

NEXT MEETING - FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2004
At 8.00 pm

FROM THE PRESIDENT/EDITOR

This month the News Letter is more difficult than usual to write. I am on holidays at Barwon Heads relaxing in lovely weather. Normally I would be sailing but the weather has been so calm that there has been little sailing. I had intended to get on the air with an early evening net but the day has been to good at that time. In other words it is hard to get round to doing this letter.

DATES

Club meetings the last Friday each month

8.00 pm. Note the summer time Club meeting time starting time.

COMMITTEE please note that meetings (3rd Wednesday in the month) will also start at 8.00.

Next PUB NIGHT: Is to be held at the Cape Clear Hotel on Saturday 13 March 2004 at 6.30.
NOTE This is a Saturday night.

Construction Nights Construction nights are held on the second Monday each Monday each month at 7.30 .

INTER CLUB VISIT

John Collins from the Geelong Radio & Electronics Society has suggested and the Committee has agreed that GRES are to make an inter club visit for our March meeting. We look forward to their visit.

GRES meets at their Club rooms at the rear of the Belmont Community Youth Club, High Street Belmont at 8 pm. Every Thursday. They will make you welcome if you would like to visit

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clem & Pat, Charlie and Shirley who have attended the Ballarat City Council food handlers seminar held during February. This course is required for the serving of food at functions such as the Hamvention or public sausage sizzles.

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Minutes of General Meeting 30 January 2004.

Meeting opened by President Gordon vk3fgc @2000 hrs.

Apologies. Vk3dcs, vk3cfh, vk3kgl.

Minutes, Amendment to Western Zone net wording, Moved vk3aig/hrz. Carried.

Correspondence. In WIA regarding information insurance. Acceptance from Stephen Walsh ,regarding joint cost of Neighbour Hood cable. Half share.

Financial. Report presented and discussed. Moved vk3bnc/axh Carried.
Bob vk3bnc outlined the new insurance providers details, big reduction in yearly cost. No contents insurance provided. Vk3bnc to get prices on separate contents insurance.

Reports . Doug vk3vba to go ahead and get mower repaired.
Doug vk3vba reported on web page .no cost with cable provider. Doug and Gordon vk3fgc to talk with Stephen Walsh regarding the new format of the page, with suggestions of items for inclusion in the new set up.

Nets, Western Zone. Ian vk3cis. Monday night 9.00 pm. Numbers vary.

B.A.R.G. Craig vk3cmc , small group Thursday night
Gordon vk3fgc invited members to take part on Tuesday nights @9.30.

WICEN.

Technical Ian vk3axh. Everything reasonable at the moment. New Cabinet for vk3rwa to be installed soon. Ian to get prices from riggers re ant vk3rwa.
FM2000 transfer heads available. Ian looking for interested numbers.

Education. Charlie vk3dcs keen to advertise the fact that the Club can cater for students keen to join the Amateur study group, Web page to be a good medium.

General Business , Members indicated they would like to take part in the John Moyle field day.March 20/21, Several locations suggested To be investigated . Secretary to price hire of portable toilet, Gordon vk3fgc to check on site near Gordon.

Club to submit names to City Council regarding Food Handlers Course, Bob vk3nbc indicated he could attend. Secretary to contact Charlie vk3dcs AND Clem vk3bvi to see if they would be starters.

B.A.R.G. Wishes Charlie vk3dcs all the best.

Diners Club Royal Oah February 13 Construction night February 9
Windfarm trip March 7 John vk3cfh to arrange.

Meeting closed 2100hrs.

JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY

The Club is to take part in the Field Day on 20-21 March this year . More details at the Club meeting. Please note it on your callendar.

Progress Report

Suppose the motor industry had developed at the same rate as computers and over the same period. Today, you would be able to buy a Rolls-Royce for about \$2.00, it would do more than a million kilometers to the litre, and it would deliver enough power to drive the Queen Elizabeth II. And if you were interested in miniaturisation, you could place half a dozen of them on a pin head.

(Christopher Evans, *The Mity Micro* Readers Digest November 1983)

What now?

CLUB DIRECTORY

Here is a draft copy of the Club Directory as I have returned registration sheets. It is in XCEL 2000 form so I hope that members can read it. Please inform Gordon VK3FGC (e-mail Gordon.Cornell@bigpond.com) of any corrections or further information.

If members have trouble let Gordon know and he will make a list of those needing hard copy

BALLARAT AMATEUR RADIO GROUP (Inc) DIRECTORY

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CARTER Sheila	XYL	RMB 330	BALLARAT RSD	3352		
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YORKE Gordon	VK3ABI				

WICEN NET

WICEN members would be welcome to check-in on the net which is held on Tuesday nights at 2130 on 3.60 MHz +/- the usual. The net control is John VK3YD. As well as a check in there is news of future events and some technical talk.

<u>REPEATERS</u>	VK3RBS	(Voice) 147.100	Mt. Ben Nevis
	VK3RBA	(Voice) 146.750	Mt. Buninyong
	VK3RPC	(Packet) 144.750	Mt. Warrenheip
	VK3RBU	(Voice) 438.475	Mt. Hollowback
<u>BEACON</u>	VK3RMB	432.535	Mt. Buninyong.

<u>CLUB NET</u>	VK3BML	3.610 MHz +/- QRM	Thursday nights at 8 pm. (8.30 pm during daylight saving)
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